road were engaged in teaching, research, design and management.

(c) A number of measures have been taken from time to time in the past to attract to Indian scientists and technologists settled abroad to come back to the country. Some of these are:

— Programmes have been launched through which core groups of scientists are created in the country with all necessary modern facilities required for pursuing research in new and frontier areas of science.

There is a provision for temporary placement of scientists and technolgists under the scheme of Scientists Pool.

A provision has also been made for creation of supernumerary posts.

Facilities to import equipments have been provided to the scientists and technologists returning from abroad.

With a view to assisting non-resident Indians to secure expeditious clearance of their applications for setting up of industrial units in the country, a Special Cell has been created in the Ministry of Industry.

Delegations of enhanced administrative and financial powers have been made to scientific institutions to improve working conditions of scientists.

New scientific departments/organisations such as Departments of Biotechnology, Ocean Development, Environment, Non-conventional Energy Sources, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) etc. have been set up and some of these are in high technology areas, which are likely to provide opportunities for scientists and technologists and attract them into the country.

— Total outlay for science and technology has been increased in the successive Five Year Plans.

Military barracks in Allahabad

1050. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any complaints regarding dilapidated condition of the military barracks in Allahabad and if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard; and

(b) whether Government also propose to increase the number of barracks and if so, what are the details therof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No complaints have been received by Government from any quarter regarding dilapidated condition of the military barracks in Allahabad. However, 22 old barracks are under special repairs during normal maintenance and periodical services. These buildings are being repaired in a phased manner.

(b) There is no plan to construct any more barracks in Allahabad at present.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गरीबी दूर करने की योजना

1051. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार के चालू पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंतगत उत्तर प्रदेश में गरीबी दूर करने लिए कोई योजना बनाई है ;